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New Detachment Commander for Olds RCMP

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Town of Olds CAO, Michael Merritt is pleased to welcome S/Sgt. Jim MacDonald as Detachment Commander for the Olds RCMP. S/Sgt. MacDonald will begin his new role as the Olds Detachment Commander on January 22, 2018.

S/Sgt. MacDonald grew up on Canada's East Coast in his hometown of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. He joined the RCMP in 1996 and spent his first 10 years policing at the Vermilion, Westaskiwin and Hobbema detachments. MacDonald was later promoted to instruct the Applied Police Sciences at the RCMP Training Academy in Regina.



During his six years in Saskatchewan he also achieved a career goal of working with the division's Major Crime Unit as a homicide investigator. Most recently, MacDonald served in Grande Prairie as a Watch Commander as well as on the Management Team where he was in charge of the detachment's operational support sections.

MacDonald fully expects to solicit input from the community to establish policing goals and priorities, while his personal priorities include traffic safety, reduction of property crime and the targeting of prolific and habitual offenders.

MacDonald and his wife, Darlene are very excited to become a part of the community as they get to know Olds and the surrounding area. The MacDonald's have two adult children – a son working in Edmonton and a daughter attending university in Ontario.

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